



Atty. Docket No.: 015675.P368d

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the application of:)	
)	Examiner: Marx, Irene
Alain Rambach)	
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Serial No.: 10/806,965)	Art Unit: 2331
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Filed: March 22, 2004)	
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METHOD FOR DETECTING BACTERIA)	
<u>CULTURE UNDER ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS</u>)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Box No-Fee Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 31, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 7 and 9-12, drawn to a process of detecting bacteria using a combination of an oxidizing metal complex and an indoxyl derivative in a culture medium, classified in class 435, subclass 43.